

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chairman Kendall Van Dyk, on March 5, 2009 at 3:02 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 558

Executive Action: HB 498; HB 558

HEARING ON HB 558

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:35 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 558, Establish the community hunting access partnership.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: None

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 558

00:02:43 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 558 BE TABLED.**

00:02:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Cohenour, Rep. Miller, and Rep. Pomnichowski voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 498

00:03:47 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 498 DO PASS.**

00:04:03 Chairman Van Dyk

00:04:20 Rep. Barrett

00:04:58 Rep. Peterson

00:05:29 Chairman Van Dyk

00:05:37 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **HB 498 BE TABLED.**

00:05:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Cohenour, Rep. Miller, and Rep. Pomnichowski voted
by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:06:36 Adjournment: 3:09 P.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([fi49aad.pdf](#))